

## Amy Lacy

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**From:** debb clay <debbeclay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 5:19 PM  
**To:** Amy Lacy  
**Subject:** Historical Preservation Ordinance -Yes!

My name is Debb Clay. My husband and I live at 625 Laurel Avenue and wish to offer support for the Historical Preservation Ordinance.

We know the importance of this ordinance having lived in Huntington Beach, Ca for 40 years and having witnessed the destruction of historical landmarks, neighborhoods, community cohesiveness, and spirit as outside interests extended huge amounts of money at developers which in turn insidiously erased where we started- how our cohesiveness provided inclusive methods insuring safety and integrity within our city, and diminished our ability to stand up for each other .

Recently, due to the lack of a Historic Preservation Ordinance, the state has mandated the elimination of single family residences allowing up to 6 separate residences to be built on a previously single family lot while eliminating any and all requirements for water, schools, and parking. Where sufficient open land use for children existed, there are no restrictions to provide for our youth. As a 40 year veteran of the teaching profession, I have seen the effect this has had on our youth.

We moved here having been impressed with the respect residents have for their community, history, city officials, and law enforcement, not to exclude bringing our family with us.

We implore you to pass the ordinance and in doing so offer our support for the Zionsville community!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bill and Debb Clay

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